

## UTILITY

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Title

SYNCHRONIZATION TECHNIQUES IN A  
MULTITHREADED ENVIRONMENT

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Only for nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR § 1.53(b)

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

## ADDRESS TO:

Box Patent Application  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 202311. ☒ General Authorization Form & Fee Transmittal  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)2. ☒ Specification [Total Pages] **47**  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)  
- Descriptive Title of the Invention  
- Cross References to Related Applications  
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D  
- Reference to Microfiche Appendix  
- Background of the Invention  
- Brief Summary of the Invention  
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)  
- Detailed Description  
- Claim(s)  
- Abstract of the Disclosure3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets] **25**4. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages] **3**

- a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
- i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting  
inventor(s) named in the prior application,  
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)

Incorporation By Reference (useable if box 4b is checked)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a  
copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b,  
is considered to be part of the disclosure of the  
accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by  
reference therein.

6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)7. Nucleotide and Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)

- a. ☐ Computer-Readable Copy
- b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
- c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
9. ☒ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☒ Power of Attorney
10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
11. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
12. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
14. ☐ Small Entity Statement(s) ☒ Statement filed in prior application, Status still proper and desired
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)
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17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment

☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-In-Part (CIP) of prior Application No.: 09/192,207
Prior application information: Examiner \_\_\_\_\_ Group / Art Unit 2784☐ Claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. \_\_\_\_\_

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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GENERAL AUTHORIZATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3)  
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Sir:

With respect to the above-identified application, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) for its timely submission as incorporating a petition therefor for the appropriate length of time. The Assistant Commissioner is also authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-1090.

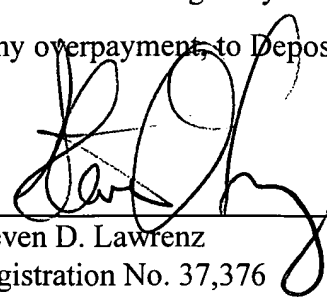
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Basic Fee						\$ 380
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Independent Claims	11	8	X	\$ 39	=	\$ 312
Multiple Dependent Claim					+	\$
Assignment Fee					+	\$ 40
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